

## School Directors Talk Many Matters At Regular Meet

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Chairman Milton Morgan is to contact the renter and adjacent property owners to see what action might be advisable, and it will be considered again at a later meeting.

As interpreted by the board of directors, advisory boards have the right to appoint their own members to fill vacancies. The Heppner advisory board submitted names of Mrs. Brown and Baker for the two existing vacancies, and these were affirmed by the directors. At the forthcoming meeting with the advisory boards, postponed from a previously scheduled date, the directors will discuss with them their duties and responsibilities in the hope that a clear policy may be determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn have offered 1 1/2 lots, about one-half acre, to the district near the Irrigon school at a price of \$362 in response to the district's proposal to consider more property there for future expansion. The Terteling Company, holder of other property that would be sought, replied to a "feeler" letter from the board that it was not interested in selling any of its property there. However, another letter was sent by Supt. Wayne Brubacher after the Monday meeting telling of the district's needs and the importance for future expansion.

Terms of Mervin Leonard, Lexington, and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner, on the school budget committee expire this year. Appointments will need to be made soon in order that the com-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott are moving to the Bill Barnett place, Rt. 1, Lexington, this week from their home in Heppner and plan to offer their home for rent or sale. They will occupy the farm place for the Marquardt family.

mittee may start to work on the 1964-65 budget. It was decided to make appointments Monday night when the board meets to open bids on the music room.

Discussion on the school annual advisors came up when it was recommended that the lone advisor be paid \$100 flat for extra work on the annual instead of \$4.50 per hour. Heppner High pays \$100 to its advisor. Ron Daniels, Riverside High administrator, pointed out that the Riverside advisor receives nothing extra for work on the annual outside the classroom. The board felt that the payment should be made equitable for all involved and decided on the \$100 for each, leaving the matter open for further consideration in a future year.

Herick's presentation on the remedial reading program brought out points that the board had not known about the work being done. Mrs. Lindsay teaches remedial reading there one-half time per day for one-half of the school year. Herick said that 16 students are involved in the program, and told of progress being made in the instruction.

Directors appeared favorably impressed with the presentation and decided that they would like to hear similar reports of other phases of school work from throughout the district at ensuing meetings.



## Mustangs To Meet McEwen, Gervais In Week-end Tilts

Heppner High's basketball five will put its two-game win streak on the block this week-end when it entertains the McEwen High Scotties of Athena and the Gervais High school quint.

Both games will be played at Heppner in the old gymnasium. It was hoped that the supports for the backboards in the new plant would arrive and be erected in time for this week's games. However, it was learned Wednesday that the supports were in Pasco and would be unloaded there and brought by truck to Heppner. This proved no relief as it was also learned that the crew which will install the supports and backboards is in the State of Washington and will not be here to install the apparatus in time for this week's games.

Therefore, Heppner fans will once more have to journey to the old high school to watch the Mustangs in action while the new gym sits unblemished by the yelling of fans and the swishing of nets.

While the Mustangs routed the DeSales Irish of Walla Walla last week, the McEwen squad opened its season by soundly thumping the Pilot Rock Rockets, 40-25.

The Scotty attack is a well-balanced effort. Three of the team, which averages 6 feet per man, hit the double figures in the Pilot Rock encounter. This would indicate that the Mustang defense faces one of its stiffest tests of the young season.

Returning to the Mustang squad and bolstering its attack will be Doug Dubuque, a letterman last season. His return will give the Mustangs more punch under the boards. Dubuque has been hampered by a knee injury so far this year but the doctor has given him the go-ahead for this week-end.

Saturday night the Mustangs will tangle with a squad that hasn't been seen before in competition in this area. Gervais, of the Capital Conference in western Oregon, will make the journey to Heppner in the hopes of disposing with its cross-state rival, while the Mustangs will be out to gain the recognition associated with an eastern Oregon team whipping a team from the western half of the state. Gervais lost its opening contest to Cascade High.

The preliminary game Friday night will be between the Heppner High jayvees and the McEwen High jayvees and will start at the regular time. The Saturday preliminary will be a game between the lone eighth graders and the Heppner eighth graders. The contest will start at 7 p.m. instead of the regular 6:30 p.m.

Although the game with Gervais is not listed on Heppner high's season tickets, due to an oversight, the tickets will admit their holders to the tilt.

Coach Bob Cantonwine, who has been absent from the helm of the Mustangs thus far this year, due to an illness, will be guiding their fortunes during this week's action.

Cantonwine reminds everyone that season tickets are still available.

## Houghton Sets School Program

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The A. C. Houghton Christmas program will be held at the cafeteria Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:45 p.m. The Irrigon Baptist church and the Assembly of God church will each have Christmas programs on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

A. C. Houghton Christmas vacation begins when school lets out Friday, December 20. There will be no early dismissal. School will resume on January 2.

Irrigon's newly formed Lions club will host a pancake supper at the A. C. Houghton cafeteria Saturday evening, December 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. Sausage and eggs will be included, and the price is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Proceeds will go toward establishing a community Christmas tree, and assisting the PTA in furnishing treats for the school Christmas program.

**Teams Win at Jamboree**

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats, coached by Mike Riddle, participated in a basketball jamboree held at Ione Saturday afternoon. During the day, the Bobcats played against Arlington, Ione and Heppner, winning over Arlington by a score of 14-4, over Ione by a score of 21-11, and narrowly beating Heppner 16-15. Following the jamboree, the lone grade school hosted refreshments for all the participating teams. Chaperoning the A. C. Houghton group were Mrs. Ellen Caudle, Mrs. Helen Stitzel, Coach Mike Riddle and Don Adams, who drove the school bus.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats A and B teams played basketball at Heppner Friday afternoon with A. C. Houghton winning both games. The score for the A game was 36-25, and the B game score was 33-25. The Bobcats were chaperoned by Mrs. Ben McCoy, Mrs. Bill Lesley who drove the bus, and Coach Mike Riddle.

The Ladies Auxillary of World War I Veterans Barracks No. 379 met at the old Irrigon school Monday for a workday. Besides tying four afghans, the ladies also tore rug rags from cotton material. Attending the workday were Mrs. Mel Acton, Mrs. Ernest Gelette and Mrs. Stella Nobles of Hermiston, Mrs. Rees Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Mrs. Grover Weaver and Mrs. Fred Hoadley from Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal drove to Ayer, Wn., last Thursday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy. On Friday they helped celebrate Ricky's 8th birthday. They returned to Irrigon Friday, coming home through Walla Walla, where they visited Mrs. Doshia Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal, Sr., who had been staying in Walla Walla with her son and daughter-in-law, returned to her home in Umatilla with the Bill Graybeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham spent Friday and Saturday in Portland and Hillsboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern Partlow and Vernie and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gerberding and family in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Portland spent the week-end in Irrigon visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoadley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

The Irrigon Baptist church held a potluck dinner in the church basement Sunday evening, followed by their monthly fellowship service.

**Son Born to Taylors**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Pilot Rock are parents of a baby boy born November 23 at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lb. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn of Irrigon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Taylor of Kaniah, Idaho.

Pvt. E-2 Lee Towards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Towers, has completed Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and has received his wings.

## Hospital Gifts Appeal Issued

Christmas gifts for patients at Oregon's mental hospitals are being collected throughout Morrow county, according to Rev. Charles V. Knox, collection chairman.

A central depot at the Christian church, Heppner, is open weekdays for gifts for both men and women patients at Eastern Oregon hospital, Pendleton. The South Morrow County Christian Youth Council is spearheading the collection drive.

"With the state hospital budget cut sharply, the need this year is greater than ever," declares Rev. Knox, and makes a special plea for new and next to new sweaters, shirts, slippers and socks for men; for hosiery, underclothing and sweaters for women. The hospital reports an urgent need for medium and large sizes in men's clothing and for sizes 12 to 18 in women's clothing.

Grooming supplies such as hairbrushes, shampoos, tooth brushes and paste, deodorants, cosmetics help patients take an interest in personal appearance and make excellent gifts.

"There are never enough tobaccos, pipes or cigarettes. We hope members of service clubs will volunteer to bring a pack or carton to their December meetings. Be sure to drop them off at the Christian Church," Rev. Knox urges.

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## Dies at Age of 92 Mrs. L. A. Humphreys

Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, mother of Mrs. Marvin Wightman, formerly of Heppner and now of Concord, Calif., died in Eugene Monday, December 9, it has been reported here.

Mrs. Humphreys would have been 93 years of age on December 19. She worked for many years as a home economist for Crown Mills and was well known in that capacity in Morrow county. At the time of her death she was living at McKenzie Bridge.

Services were held today (Thursday), December 12, at Barwick Funeral Home, Salem.

The Wightmans left Heppner in 1945 or 1946 after living here for many years.

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